



Wireless
Infrastructure
Association

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, Review of the Commission's Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 17-200; Improving Competitive Broadband Access to Multiple Tenant Environments, GN Docket No. 17-142; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79; Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA),¹ pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules,² hereby provides notice that on August 8, 2019, the undersigned met with Umair Javed, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Rosenworcel; Arielle Roth, Legal Advisor for Commissioner O'Rielly; and Will Adams, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Carr. On August 9th, the undersigned met with Nirali Patel, Wireline Advisor for Chairman Pai.

During the meetings, WIA presented information and arguments regarding ongoing workforce development efforts, support for the proposed realignment of the 900 MHz band, its and its members' commitment to facilitating broadband deployment to Multi-Tenant Environments (MTEs), and support for

¹ The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) is the principal organization representing companies that build, design, own, and manage telecommunications facilities throughout the world. WIA's members include infrastructure providers, carriers, and professional services firms.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

clarifying terms in Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act³ and the implementing regulations, particularly compound expansions, which were reflected in a previous *ex parte* filing.⁴ In addition, during the meetings with Mr. Javed, Mr. Adams, and Ms. Patel, WIA expressed its support for the Draft Program Comment on Twilight Towers.⁵

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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³ Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (“Spectrum Act”), Pub. L. No. 112-96, 126 Stat. 156, 232-33 § 6409(a) (2012) (codified at 47 U.S.C. § 1455(a)).

⁴ Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation from John A. Howes, Jr., WIA, WT Docket No. 17-200, GN Docket No. 17-142, WT Docket No. 17-79, WC Docket No. 17-84 (filed Aug. 7, 2019).

⁵ Comment Sought on Draft Program Comment for the Federal Communications Commission's Review of Collocations on Certain Towers Constructed Without Documentation of Section 106 Review, *Public Notice* and *Draft Public Comment*, WT Docket No. 17-79, FCC 17-165 (rel. Dec. 14, 2017) (respectively, “Public Notice” and “Draft Program Comment”); see Joint Comments of CTIA and WIA – The Wireless Infrastructure Association, WT Docket No. 17-79, FCC 17-165, at 1-2 (filed Feb. 9, 2018) (“urg[ing] the Commission to work with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (‘ACHP’) to adopt and expeditiously implement the Draft Program Comment.”).